

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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**News, &c.**  
**MOUNDVILLE, December 1.**  
**Editors Intelligencer:**  
Last evening at about half past seven o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded, the ringing of the Court House bell, and also by the yelling of a few who happened to be on the street at the time. Services at the M. E. Church were about closing and as the house was densely packed there came near being a stampede. The building was a frame one belonging

Mrs. Sinkletter, standing directly north of the Mound, and in one hour from the time the fire was discovered it was entirely consumed. The house of Wm. Edwards, which stands but a few feet from it, was saved by keeping it well saturated with water during the continuance of the fire. It was feared at one time that the school building might take fire, but as the night was calm, the sparks were not carried far, and the only damage done was the consuming of the dwelling mentioned.

The house was occupied by a colored family. A good part of their effects were saved. The loss will not exceed \$800; no insurance.

This is the second fire that we have had within the two weeks past, and there is a demand for some organization in order that we may be able to do something. In a fire engine, is not demanded, we should surely have a well organized bucket brigade and ladder company—anything to be able to fight the fire successfully.

The services of the M. E. Church of yesterday were held in McGadden's Hall

Dr. Cunningham, of Wheeling, lectures in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. His subject is, "What I saw in Scotland," and it will no doubt be popular.

Dr. Masden of the Fourth Street Church at Wheeling, lectures for the benefit of the M. E. Church at the Court House, on Thursday evening. Subject: "Popular Vices." These lectures are but the beginning of a course of six each to be given during the winter months for the benefit of the two churches. The very best talent of the country has been secured, and the entertainments offered will be of the highest order, and "don't you forget it."

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend a concert on Saturday evening at the Gravel Street Church, six miles above our place. The performance was a creditable

There was also a contest for a gold ring at the same time; between two young ladies, Misses Rosa Marple and Lizzie Edwards, on which about \$80 was realized. Miss Marple was the successful contestant.

The Teachers Institute on Saturday last at Benwood, was slimly attended, but a very pleasant time was enjoyed by those who did attend. Teachers seem averse to attending Institutes, which is entirely wrong. The Institute will meet again at Cameron, Saturday December 20th, at which time a large turn out is expected.

Dr. A. C. George, formerly of Wheeling, will lecture at the Court House on the evening of December 10th. Subject "What will Miss Grundy say." This lecture will undoubtedly draw a full house. Wherever the lecture has been delivered the most flattering encomiums have followed the lecturer. X.

**BRIDGEPORT.**

**The First Accident on the C. T. V. & W. R. R.—Shoplifters Make a Raid on McCall's Dry Goods Store.**

The brass band gave a maquerade bal-

The first accident on the C. T. V. & W. Railroad occurred yesterday. A truck car is used to haul the rails from where they are loaded from the C. & P. switch, to where they are needed to be laid, and as there is a distance of two hundred yards to be laid, during the time the car is not in use by the road men, a party of boys have been riding on it back and forth over the

new laid track. Yesterday, about four o'clock, several boys were riding, when one of the number, a little son of Wilbur Trueman, fell from the front of the car and one of the wheels passed over his leg at the knee, making a severe flesh wound. Fortunately no bones were broken, but it seems miraculous that his leg was not cut off.

entirely off. Unless parents keep their children away from this new road, this is only the beginning of the first chapter of accidents.

On last Saturday evening about half past eight o'clock, four men entered the dry goods store of Mr. Medill, in Bridgeport and asked to see some men's shirts. Mr.

Medill walked to the rear of the store where the shirts are kept, followed by the four men, and proceeded to show them the goods. Two of the men stepped to another part of the store and each engaged a clerk's attention, while the two left with Medill succeeded in getting several boxes on the counter for their inspection, where

one of them so disgusted Medill, by offering 40 cents for a \$1.25 shirt, that Medill commenced putting his goods back on the shelves. While his back was turned to the men in putting a box away, he heard a rustling sliding noise on the counter and turning quickly around, he conceived the notion that one of the men had spirited a shirt, and had it concealed under his coat, quick as thought he thrust his

hand into the bosom of the thief and dragged forth one of his \$1.25 shirts. Medill then called to one of his clerks to go for a policeman, but one of the party backed himself against the front door and refused to allow the young man to go out. He held this position until all four of them retreated to a back

when it was opened quickly and the gang of shop-lifters made a hasty exit and escape. Mr. Medill don't know how much they may have succeeded in getting away with, as there is no doubt but it was the object of the whole party to steal what they could.

found under a stable in Einaville yesterday. Officer Joe McConaughy has them and is anxious to have them identified, and he hopes the one who can identify them may be able to impart information that will lead to the arrest of the thieves. They have most likely been stolen from some one like Mike Lyons.

one of the wheeling stores.

**WELLSBURG.**

WELLSBURG, December 1.

Editors Intelligencer.

Considerable real estate changed hands here last week. The property of the late

John Gardner was sold at Commissioners' sale. It embraced four full sized town lots, located in different sections of the town. The property occupied by the Speidel, livery stable, was bought by him for \$700. Two houses and lots, corner

Water and Prospect streets, sold for \$75. Lafayette Caldwell purchaser. Lot also opposite bought by W. C. Purey for \$45. Lot on the corner of Urana and Commerce streets, by M. M. Everett for \$27. Thomas Everett, agent, sold the property of Mrs. Lucie F. Brown, situated on the

corner of Walnut and Yankee streets, consisting of two full lots and a two story modern brick dwelling, to Mr. Z. Jacob price \$1,500.

G. W. Hoge was sufficiently recovered from the St. Clairsville fire to return to that ancient town on Monday morning.

The band of a minstrel troupe paraded some of our streets Monday. Since the section, brass bands have almost disappeared from this neighborhood. Some time ago, reference was made in these locals to beggars among us for the travel street Church, of Banwood, to

He has been engaged, since his return from Kansas, in constructing a new loom, and will soon be ready for work again.

R. C. F.

Tumors, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula and general debility cured by "Dr. Cassell's Blood Searcher."

we are just in receipt of several lots of desirable books at very low prices, of which the following are a few:

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 F. E. SPINNER.

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of Bellevue College, N. Y.) to the Medical and  
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by the "Hanning System."  
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REV. MRS. H. P. HALL, 49 Lawrence street.

married lady had suffered ten years from men's effective uterine support afforded the only means of relief, and having been favorably impressed by the results of the treatment, she decided to give her Grace and Uterine Balance a trial. The result was a complete cure of the inflammation and inflammation of the womb and all the pain and its focus so embedded in the rectum as to even void defecations. Pain throughout the pelvic organs disturbed the household. The patient was finally fixed. Eminent counsel advised re-embarkment upon the sea, but she thought the cure was complete.

The Mechanical Nature of Chronic Diseases," which had stamp for this sixty-four page pamphlet. de2